GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:725
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NEW OIL REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of oil refineries set up by the Government so far;

(b) the performance of each oil refinery during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have a proposal to set up new oil refineries during the Tenth Plan; and

(d) if so, the places identified for the establishment of these new oil refineries?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.725 T
ANSWERED ON 16TH MAY, 2002 REGARDING NEW OIL REFINERIES.

(a)&(b): So far, 16 oil refineries have been set up by the public sector oil companies. Their names, crude oil processing capacity and performance are given in Annexure.

(c)&(d): Oil refining industry was de-licensed in June 1998. After delicensing, oil refineries can be set up by companies as per their requirement. The following new oil refinery projects are under implementation by the public sector oil companies during the X Plan:-

(i) 6 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) capacity refinery at Binain Madhya Pradesh of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,354 crore.

(ii) 9 MMTPA capacity refinery at Paradeep in Orissa of Indian Oil Corporation Limited at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,982 crore.

(iii) 9 MMTPA capacity refinery at Bhatindain Punjab of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,806 crore.